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Application of: Ruan *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7048
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For: *Methods for the Deposition of Silver and Silver Oxide Films and Patterned Films* Attorney Docket No.: 063702-0147-US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.